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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09473.0002-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tamotsu SAKURABA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2625
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Application No.: 10/802,858)	
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Filed: March 18, 2004)	Examiner: McLean, Neil R.
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For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE,)	
IMAGE FORMING METHOD,)	
DOCUMENT MANAGING)	Confirmation No.: 7724
SYSTEM, DOCUMENT)	
MANAGING METHOD, IMAGE)	
FORMING PROGRAM, AND)	
COMPUTER READABLE)	
RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH)	
THE IMAGE FORMING)	
PROGRAM IS RECORDED)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2008, the period for response to which extends through December 15, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.